

small amounts in town lots or even farm

The town of Blair is one of the many instances that might be mentioned by way of illustration.

Three years ago, the present site of this flourishing town was purchased at three dollars and fifty cents per acre.

Napoleon's state dinners cost \$5,000 apiece, which is \$50 a plate.

Mormon missionaries are preambulating and persecuting the southern States.

They call the \$70,000 deficiency in the Howard Bank, Boston, a "clerical error."

The Erie Railway Company is said to have bought the Adolphus Theatre, in Boston.

Indiana harvested its last corn in a snowstorm, and the voices of the harvesters were husky.

An indifferent actress—one who does not learn her part and pays no attention to stage

ton Co. is situated on the line of the Sioux City and Pacific R. R. is four miles from the Missouri River 24 miles east of Fremont and 24 miles north of Omaha. Eight months ago it was lost. The first lot was sold on the 10th of March last, at which time there was one

small frame house within the limits of the present incorporation. We now have at least one hundred and fifty good and substantial structures, among which are, brick, fire hotels, one bank, two churches, two schools, two store houses, one elevator, a five brick engine house with four stoves and a steam boiler, and a fine residence.

thousand dollar jail. I am informed that among those to be built in the Spring, are two churches, a fine brick building for graded schools, and a court house to cost from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. We have lodges of Free Masons, Odd-fellows, and Good

The cash sales of at least two of the stores above enumerated range from \$200 to \$800.

per day. Dry Goods and Groceries are sold. Montreal.
here is cheap as in most towns in the East. Difficult punctuation—putting a stop to a
while provisions of every description range from \$50's price.
from twenty-five to forty per cent. below. Two young Tennesseans recently took out
Our town is situated in one of the finest bor- Jocos to marry the same girl.
tions of the State, and its radical pro- A woman preacher is leading a revival in
are worthy of a passing notice. The United Northern Baptist Conference

The largest manufacture of shovels in the world is located in North Elston, Mass.

Reports here are exceedingly high, money invested in small buildings yields from fifty to seventy five per cent. per annum. The rate of interest established by law is from ten to thirteen per cent, but unlike the State of Maine there is no forfeiture of the principal.

Greely's first essay on Agriculture will be upon the best method of planting Cardiff goats.

ignation. North Eastern Nebraska, may be justly regarded as one of the finest sections for agricultural purposes in the world. The depth and richness of the soil render it an exhaustible. The average yield of wheat per acre is at least thirty-five bushels, and in

A potato vein in New Orleans, pointed out the water over her unfaithful husband as he lay a long in bed, and now feels better.

The shoe towns in New-England are going ahead faster than any others. There is nothing like leather.

A Pennsylvania sheriff excluded all reporters from a court room, on account of their being

very many instances exceeds fifty. A Mr. Clark residing North of this place with whom I am personally acquainted, harvested this year from a *portion* of his farm, upward of twenty-four thousand bushels of fine wheat, and I am informed by him that he has broken twelve hundred acres of prairie land following a lady in Worcester last

On Saturday evening, was put to flight by the lady informing him that she had just come from the house of a sick friend who had the small pox.

One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of apples were gathered in Minnesota this year.

In Trapp county, Georgia, two hundred

under the hand of Yanket enterprise could soon be made to blossom like the rose. There are no more profits than men, absolutely none at present in the West. Every town, however new, has as many lawyers and dieticians as can be found in places of perhaps four

times the population, in the Easter State. It is said that all the hotels and saloons in
Let no young man flatter himself, that by Quincy, Mich., have closed their bars and refused
coming to the West he will rise to the surface to sell any kind of liquor.
without exception. Here, as in the East, intelligence
nity, energy and ability, are the only pre- There are 125 monasteries in the United
ports to success in business, or to positions of States where men live under torts of celibacy
honor and preferment. That principle of and poverty, and 300 numerics of various
graves.

When a stranger refuses to enter a Chicago street car, the driver, who is kneeling down and taught a lesson in politeness.

The mortality record of Hartford, Conn., for the present year, is far below the average. The list includes Pliny Jewell and Isaac Tonghly.

A citizen of Atlanta, Ga., thinks he has hit upon a plan for constructing an aerial slide that would prove successful.

Most of the Bostonians have been at times on the road to Brighton, and now Brighton is on the road to Boston. It wants to be annexed.

ly absurd. Can persons be so blinded by their attachments to that particular spot up on God's footstool that they call home as to suppose that a small town wedged between mountain and sea, and scourged by fire and water, is the high point which this great Universe resolves? But it is no wonder.

those familiar only with the progress made in settling, cleaning up, and developing certain portions of the Eastern States, should entertain such ideas. It must be remembered that pioneer life in the early days of Maine and the frontier settlements of the West differed widely from that of the present day.

Here a different order of things has been established. The first generation passed away, without the enjoyment of any of the advantages of modern civilization. The second generation, which has been educated in the ways of the world, has been able to make the most of the opportunities afforded it. It has been able to secure the best of the advantages of modern civilization, and it has been able to make the most of the opportunities afforded it. It has been able to secure the best of the advantages of modern civilization, and it has been able to make the most of the opportunities afforded it.

established. They have learned a new way to amass fortunes. A locality possessing natural advantages for a city is selected, purchased, and held out as perfectly as squares upon the checker board. Railroads are laid out and constructed, a printing press is set on motion, and in a few months a wild, unbroken area of

A Jutland farmer has made a glorious marriage out of a Mormon missionary who converted his wife and two daughters.

Philadelphians have invested twelve millions of dollars (half paid in) in sixteen street railways, which will give them two hundred miles of track.

The discovery of Father Seed, that there is carbon in Neptune, would seem to make

to which to rest our plea of justification. With Neptune the father of all the waters, including soda water.

to the business of the country in the hands of young men, full of hope, of self reliance and of unflagging energy, with our Railroads, our Steamboats, our telegraphs, and the natural advantages of the country, we feel confident

to Some one says: "When Lydia Thompson goes too old to be attractive, she will write an article in the beginning of the next edition of Packard's Monthly. Did a party by the name of Logan hear anything all right?"

to ILY. Y. Democrat.

The ground here has been twice partially covered with snow, but with the exception of an occasional windy day the weather has been delightful. I trust that each of my

to friends will regard this as a letter to them-
ed selves.
C. E. L.

The Boston News consoles Lessee's cred-
itors; it advises them to Suez Canal.

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